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Client Reference: P-0362.010-US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Confirmation Number: 4408

FRANCISCUS BERNARDUS MARIA

VAN BILSEN ET AL.

Application No.: 10/665,404

Group Art Unit: 2878

Filed: September 22, 2003

Examiner: Allen, Stephone B.

For: ALIGNMENT SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR LITHOGRAPHIC SYSTEMS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

FEES

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING									
AFTER PREVIOUSLY				PRESENT		O			ADDIT.	
	AMENDMENT PAID FOR			EXTRA		RATE			FEE	
						X				
TOTAL	202		202	=	0	\$	50.00	=	\$	0.00
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INDEP.	15	_	15	=	0	\$	200.00	=	\$	0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. +									-	
CLAIM						\$	360.00	=	\$	0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE									\$	0.00
GRAND TOTAL									\$	0.00

FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 8, 2006, reconsideration of the . above-identified application is respectfully requested for the following reasons:

No extension of time or other fees are believed to be due, except as detailed in the attached documents. However, any extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 03-3975.

Amendments to the Claims: none.

Remarks: begin on page 45 of this paper.